

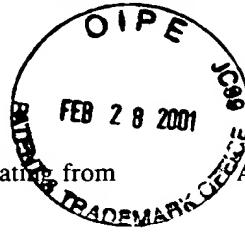
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BENGT GUSS ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 09/147,405

FILED: April 1, 1999

FOR: New Fibrinogen Binding Protein Originating from
Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcus



GROUP ART UNIT: 1645

EXAMINER: L. Lee

ATTY. REFERENCE: JDB/Guss/405

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 390.00.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to
Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Amendment with a copy of articles by Veenstra and Timmerman

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